

# Family Team Meeting QA

# STATEWIDE

## Comparison Charts

April - July 2010 vs. August - October 2010

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Quality Assurance

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## Family Team Meeting (FTM) QA Review Tool Description:

*The Family Team Meeting QA review tool is sectioned into four categories or items which include (1) Facilitator preparation, (2) Team membership and attendance, (3) Team member involvement, and (4) Facilitator effectiveness. There are several indicators under each of these four items. A five point likert scale is used to rate each item based on the responses to each of the indicators under the item. The five point likert scale ranges from 0-4 where: 0=none of the indicators for this item and 4=all of the indicators for this item.*

### **Notes specific to different items and indicators on the review tool.**

**ITEM 1**

*\*The total number applicable for indicators C and D under item 1 may be less than the total number applicable for the other indicators under this item due to NA responses for these indicators. **Reviewers would have rated indicator C as not applicable if the goals or agenda for the meeting did not demand any supporting documents. Reviewers would have rated indicator D as not applicable if the meeting was the final Family Team Meeting for the family.***

**ITEMS 2 & 3**

*\*The total number applicable for indicators A, B, C & E under items 2 and 3 may be less than the total number applicable for the other indicators under these items due to NA responses for these indicators.*

**Reviewers would have rated indicators A & B as not applicable if any of the following scenarios applied to the case:**

- a. Mother/father's rights have been terminated or relinquished.
- b. The whereabouts of the mother/father was unknown, and the facilitator relays information that demonstrates concerted efforts to locate the mother/father.
- c. The mother/father was not involved in the child's life or in case planning in any way despite agency efforts to involve the mother/father, as relayed by the facilitator.
- d. The mother/father is deceased.
- e. The mother/father was incarcerated and in solitary confinement for 7 days prior to the Family Team Meeting.

**Reviewers would have rated indicator C as not applicable if:**

- The child was younger than age 9 or not developmentally appropriate to participate in case planning.

**Reviewers would have rated indicator E as not applicable if:**

- The child was not in out of home care.

**ITEM 4**

*\*The total number applicable for indicator G under item 4 may be less than the total number applicable for the other indicators under this item due to NA responses for this indicator. **Reviewers would have rated indicator G as not applicable if there was no conflict or disagreement during the meeting.***

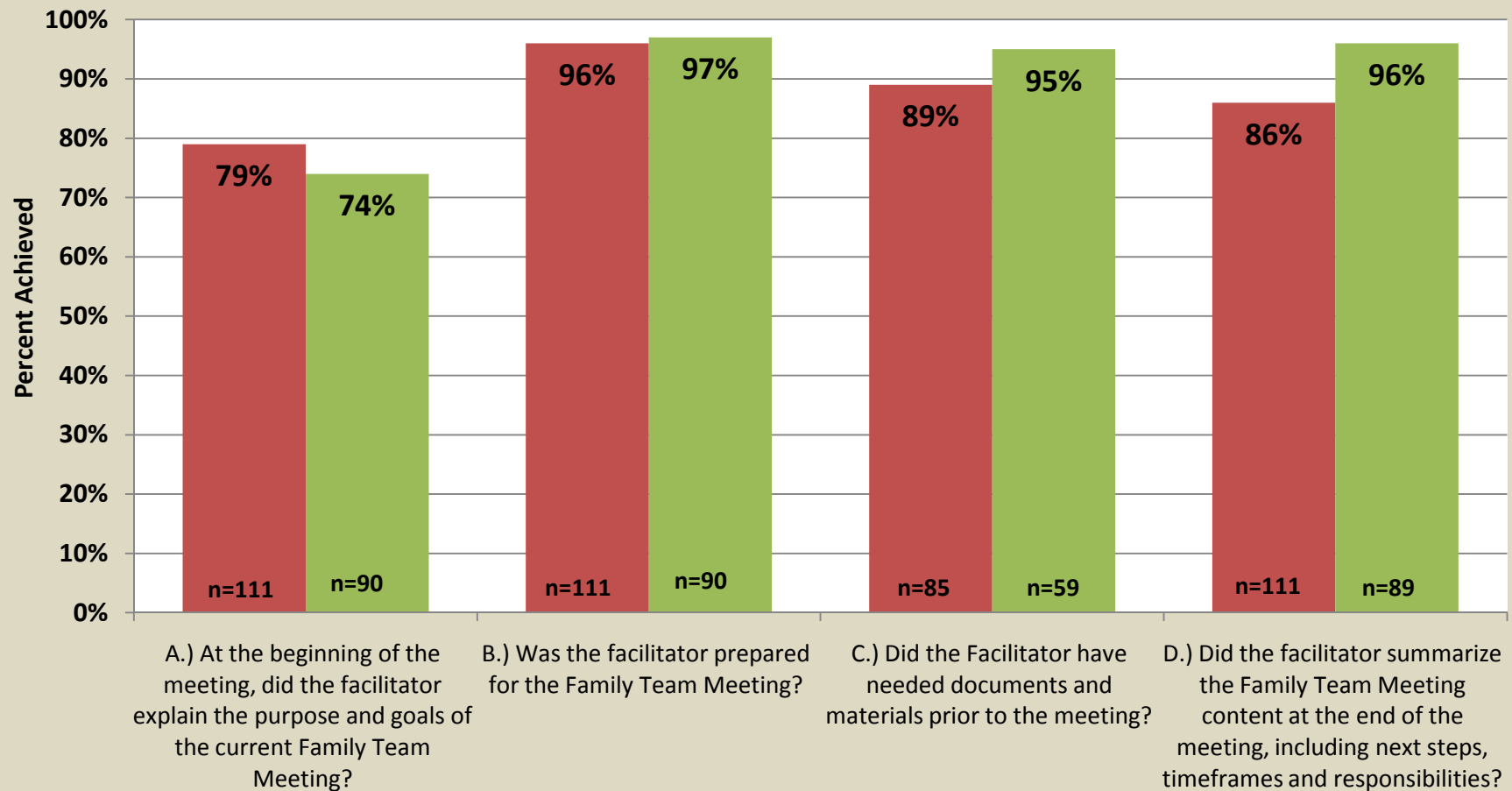
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## ITEM 1: Facilitator Preparation

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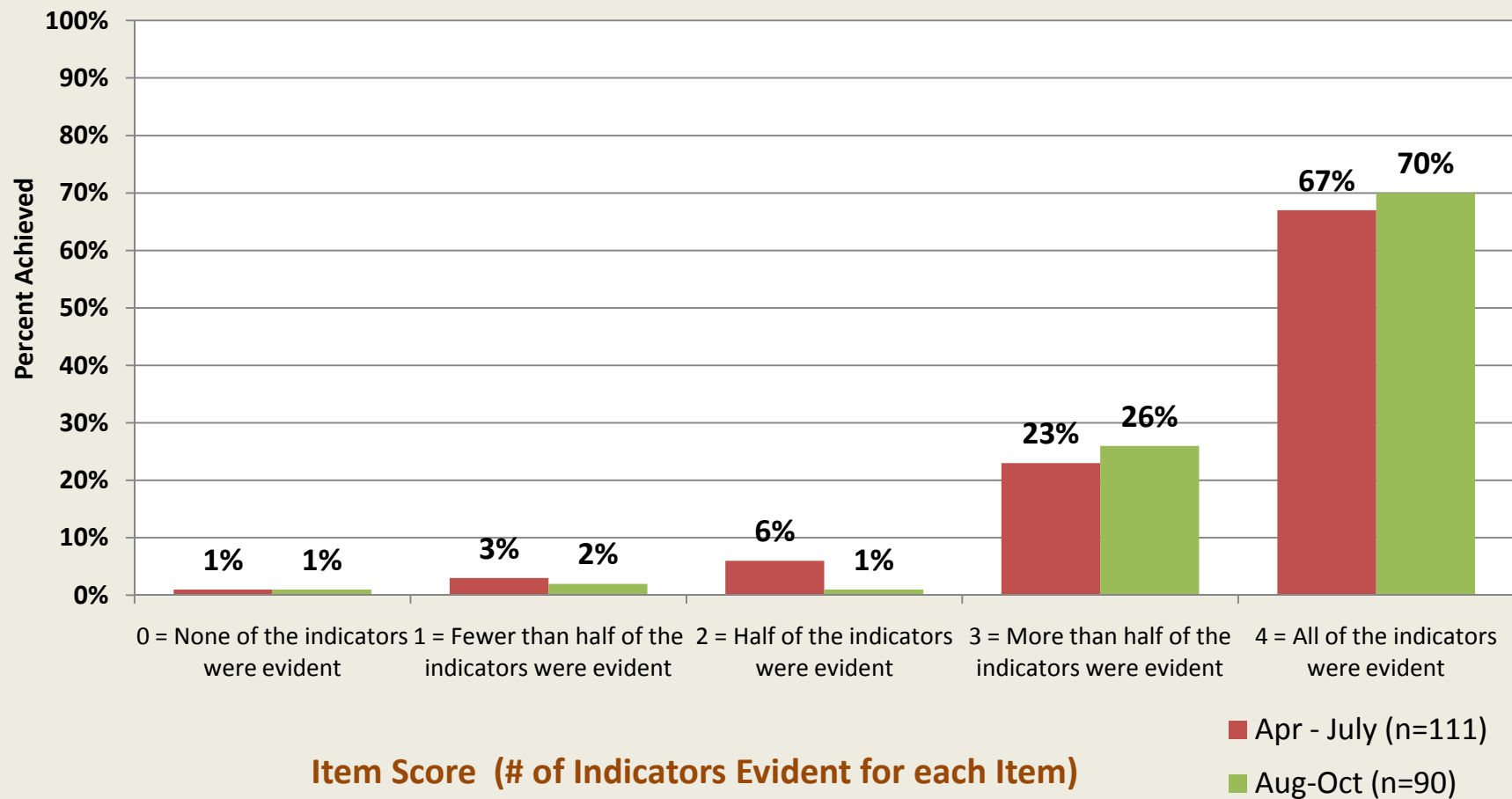
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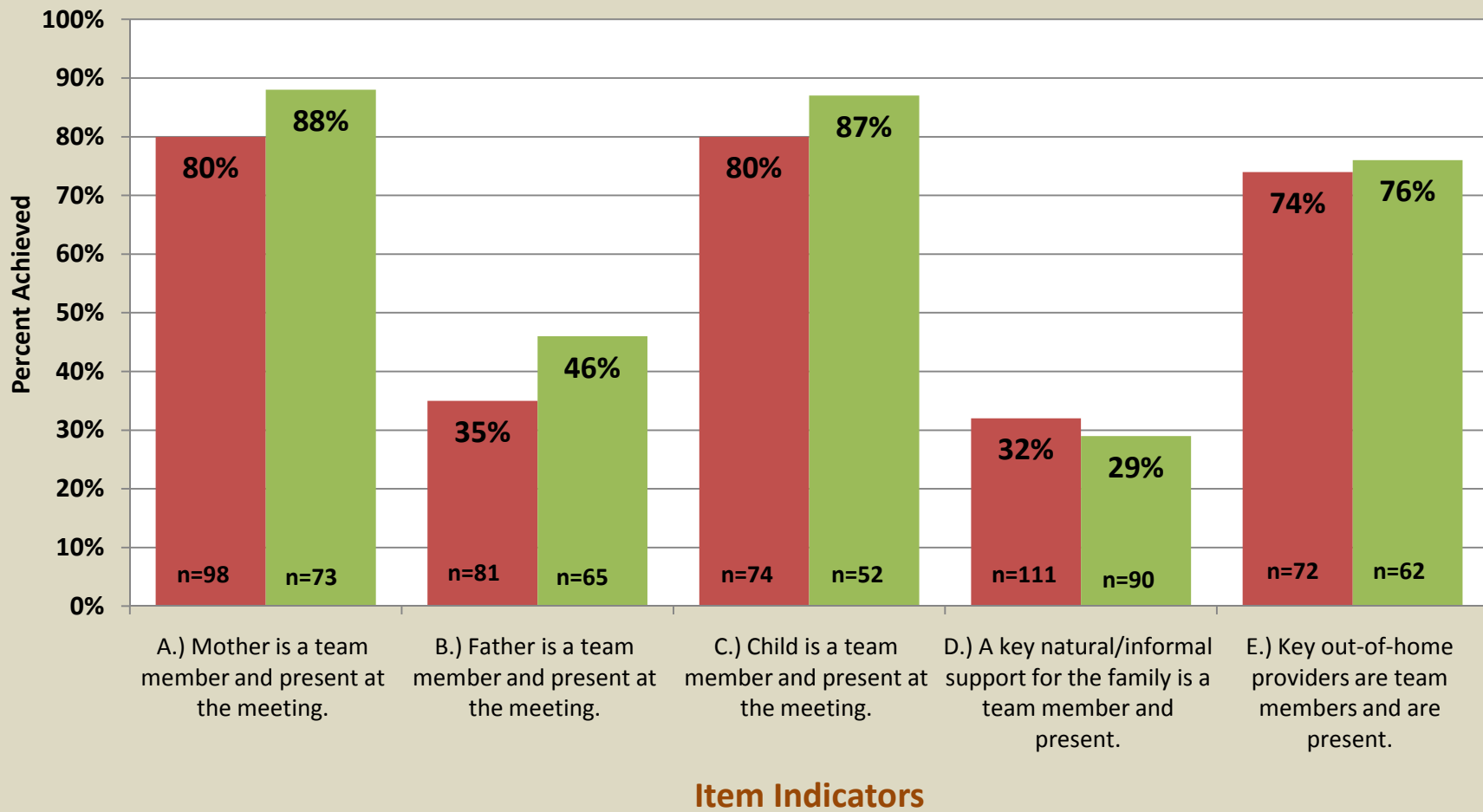


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## ITEM 2: Team Membership & Attendance

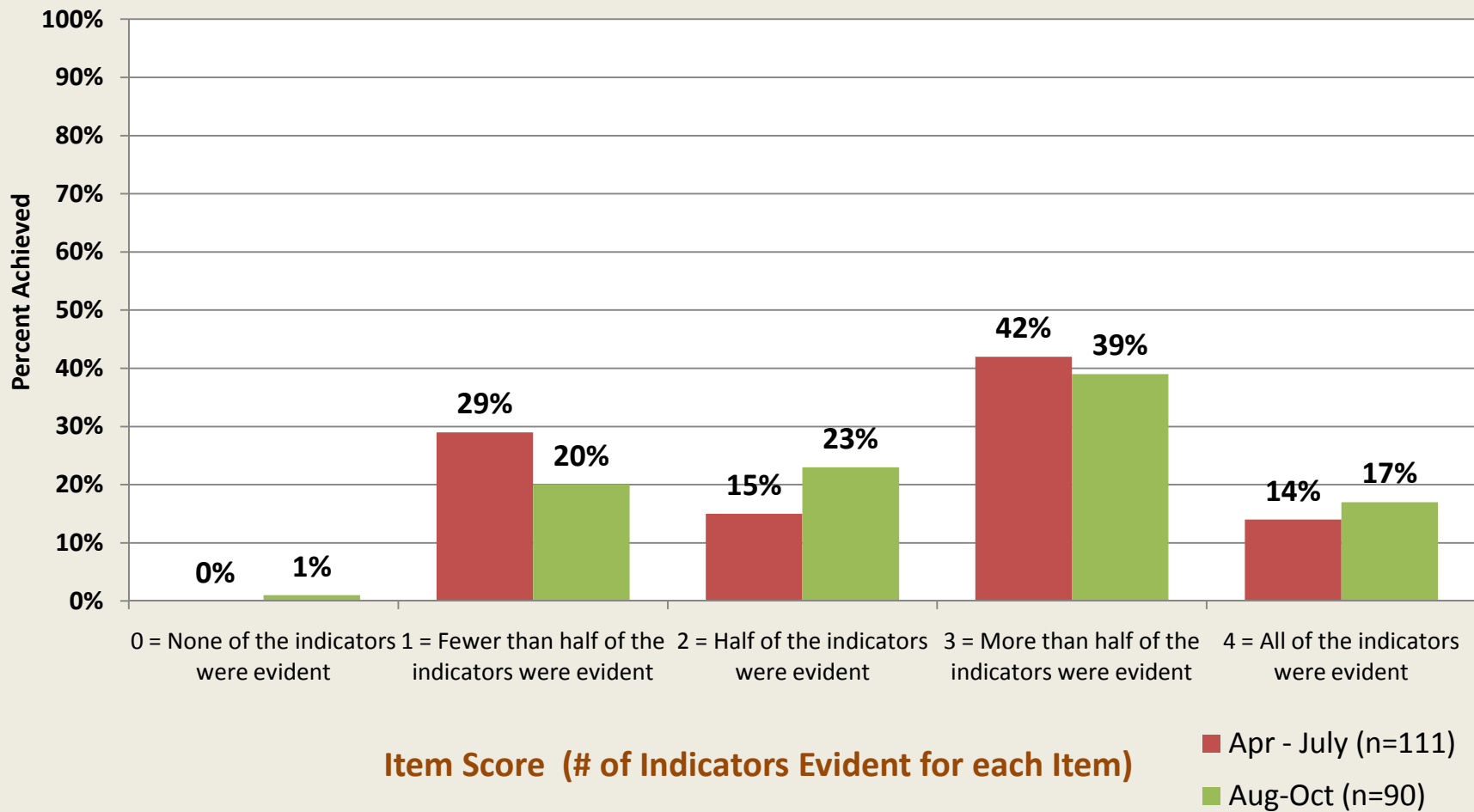
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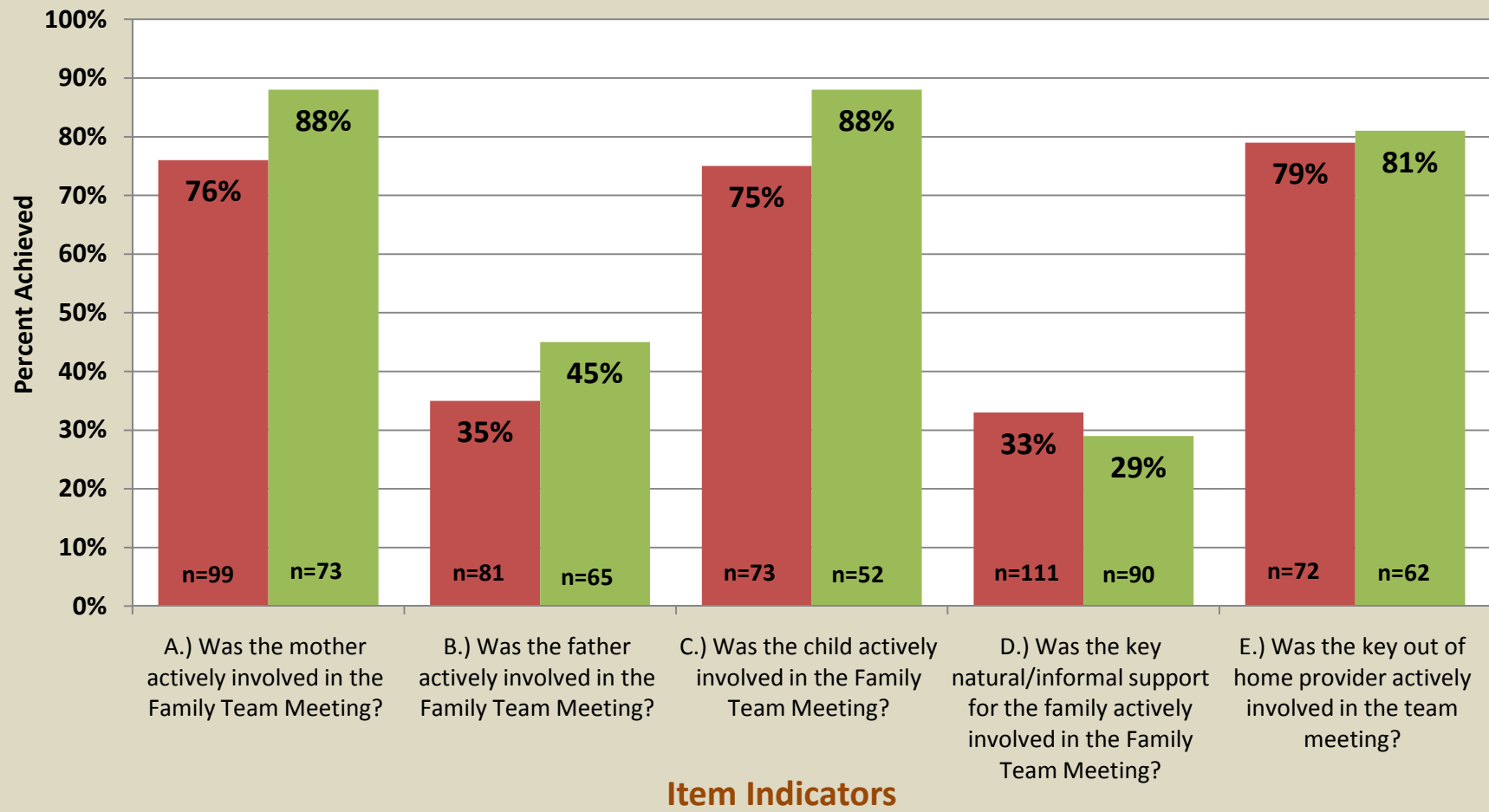
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## ITEM 3: Team Member Involvement

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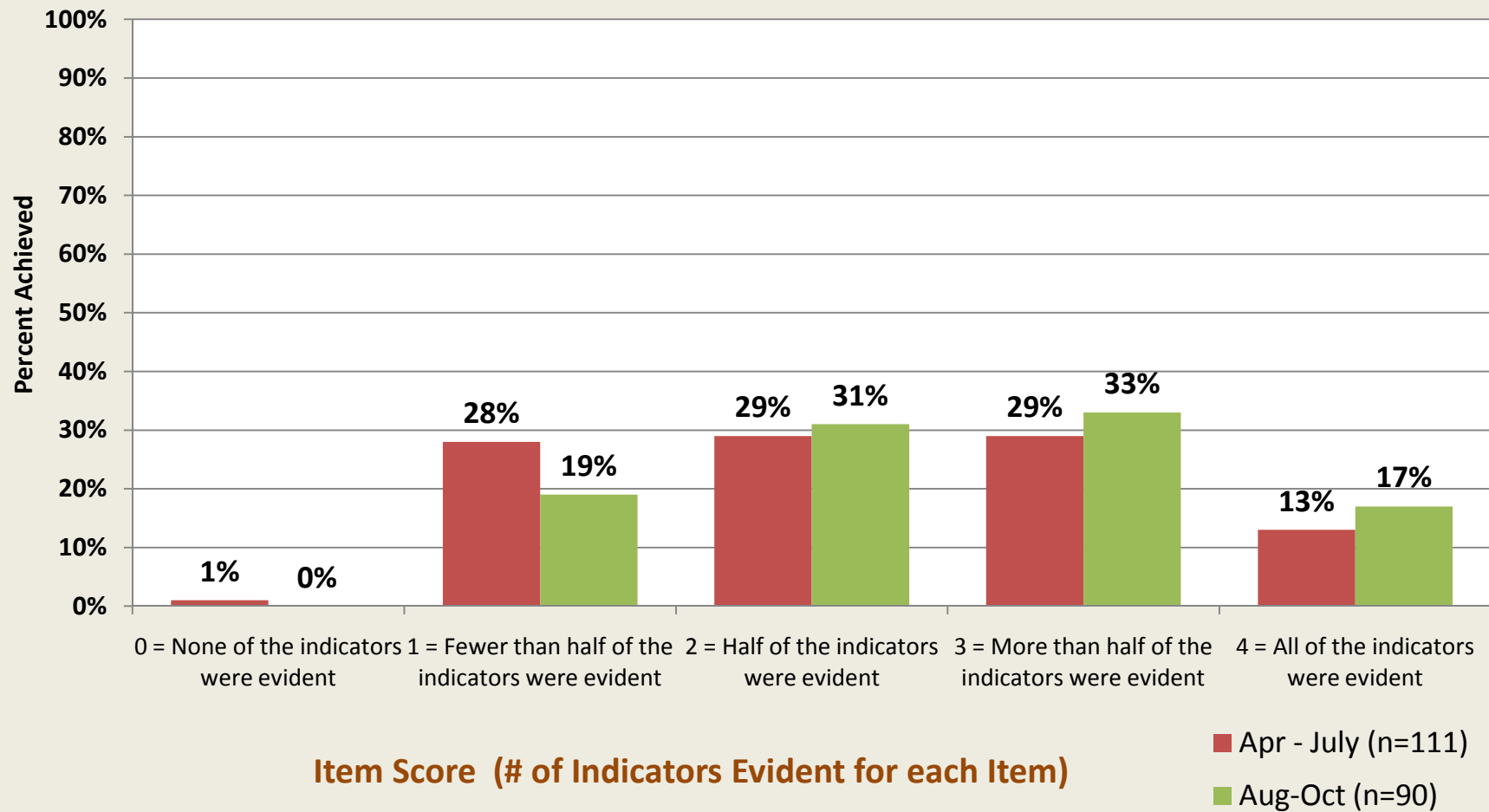
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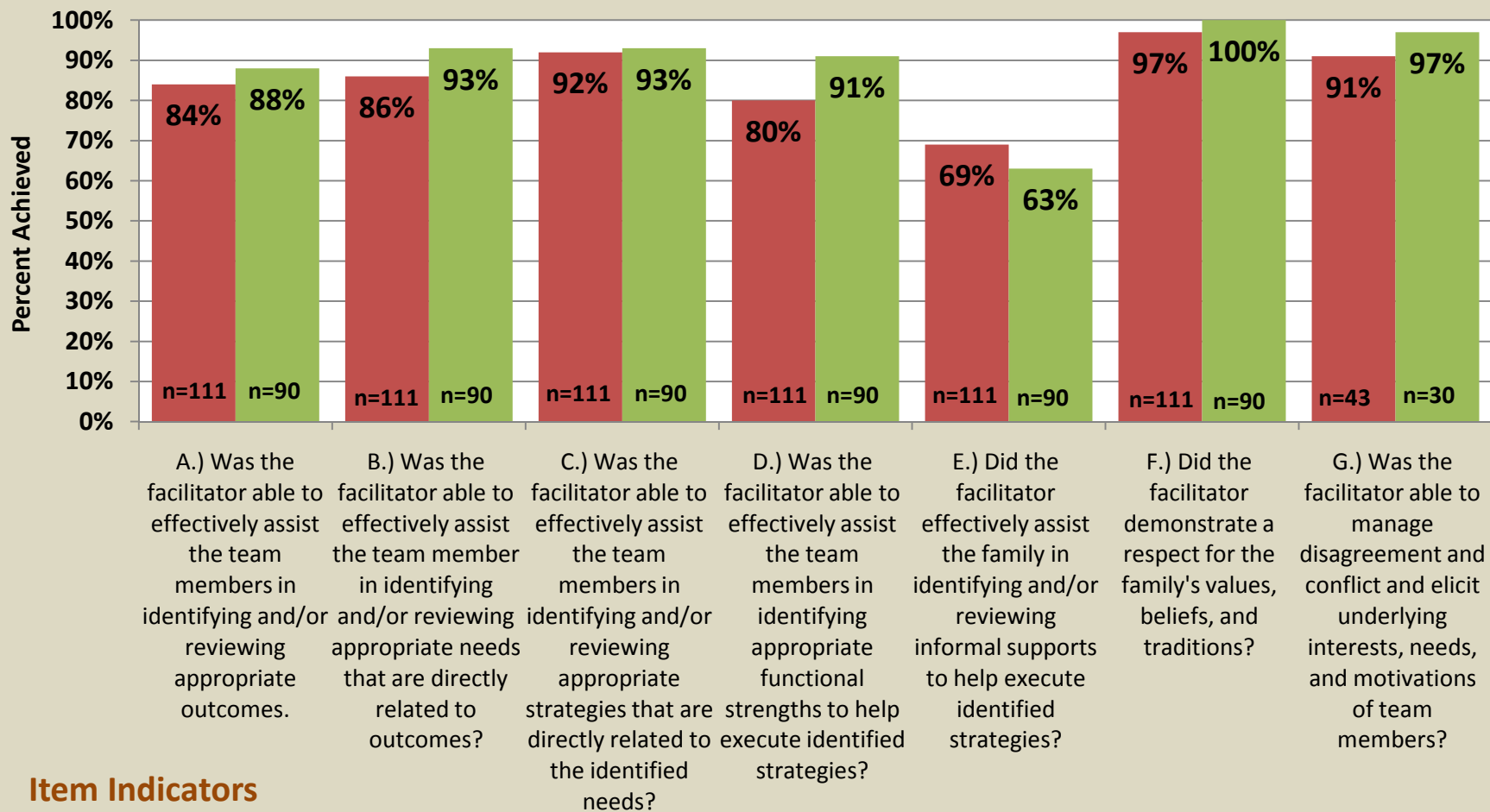
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## ITEM 4: Facilitator Effectiveness

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